

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### 5       **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original ) A lens assembly comprising:

A first group of lens having negative power, a second group of lens having positive power, and a third group of lens having positive  
10 power arranged in sequence from an object side, a gap between the first group of lens and the second group of lens being reduced and a gap between the second group of lens and the third group of lens being widened when Wide mode changed to Tele mode, the first group of lens having a negative meniscus lens with a convex surface facing the object  
15 side and a positive meniscus lens with a convex surface facing the object side, the second group of lens having positive glued-lenses and a negative meniscus lens with a convex surface facing the object side, the third group of lens having a bi-convex lens.

2. (Currently amended) The lens assembly as claimed in claim 1,  
20 wherein the focal length of the negative meniscus lens is  $f_{2n}$  and the when the focal length of the whole second group of lens is  $f_2$ , the criteria is  $1.0 < |f_{2n}/f_2| < 2.2$ .

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) The lens assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the negative meniscus lens has a surface which faces the object and becomes an aspheric surface when the lens moves toward the periphery.

5            5. (Currently amended) The lens assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the negative meniscus lens of the first group of lens has a surface facing the image plane and becomes an aspheric surface when the lens moves toward the periphery.